



Sister Olive Louise Dallavis, president, signs an agreement in cooperative education between Avila and Research Medical Center. Looking on is Robert E. Adams, executive director of the Center.

The affiliation, the result of months of preparation, will allow this year's student in the Center's School of Medical Record Technology to receive 32 hours of college credit. Eventually, the agreement will lead to the development of a curriculum in Medical Record Administration at Avila.

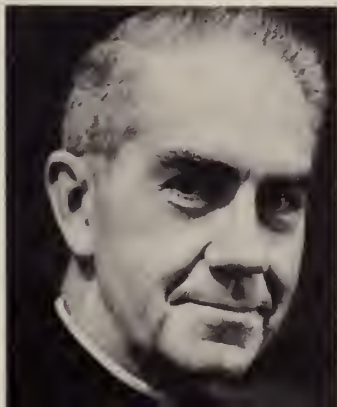
## AIR FORCE TO AVILA

That jaunty figure in black who can be seen walking about the campus is Avila's new chaplain, Father Hugh J. Mullin. Father Mullin, a recently retired Lt. Col. in the Air Force, believes that a religious should exert his "ministry of presence". He says "I roam, let people watch me, size me up." Available for the spiritual needs of the entire community, Father can be found in his office in Marian Centre, from 10:30-12:00, and from 1:30-5:00; his door is open.

In his twenty years in the Air Force, Father Mullin found his service in Viet Nam, during the buildup of '66, to be most exciting. He was head Chaplain at Ton Son Nhut Air Base, and built a 700 seat chapel with self help.

Father feels that being a college chaplain is a logical extension of his military duty, as the personnel is co-ed, and the age groups are the same—the biggest difference is that at Avila the students live mostly at home.

As relaxation from his pastoral duties, Father likes to read (mysteries, westerns and the stock market figures).



## FOUNDATION SUPPORTS NEW DEPARTMENT

The Victor E. Speas Foundation has given \$25,000 to Avila College to support development of an Allied Health Department, according to G. Richard Scott, Faculty Dean.

The new Allied Health Department, to be headed by Virginia Johnston, chairman of the Medical Technology Program, will serve as an umbrella to coordinate the various health care courses already being offered at Avila (Medical Technology, Medical Records Administration, Radiologic Technology, Health Care Administration and Medical Office Management programs).

In addition, with the new Department, Avila would be able to accept transfer students who hold Associate degrees in medical technical specialties from area community colleges with out requiring repetition of course work.

Finally, the Allied Health Department would provide the community with continuing education services for area health personnel.

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## WHO'S WHO AT AVILA?

Eleven graduating seniors will be included in Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities. Listed in alphabetical order with their home towns and their majors, they are:

Margaret Christon, Denver, CO—Biology-Chemistry (double major); Barbara Duff, Littleton, CO—History; Gail Fitzgibbons, Denver, CO—Speech-Theatre; Ann Goldkamp, St. Louis, MO—Chemistry; Mary Ann Hartman, Belleville, IL—Nursing; Jolene Johnson, Kansas City, MO—Psychology & Social Work; Marcia Lawler, Clare, IO—Business; Accounting; Linda Peoples, Higginsville, MO—Special Educ. ED/LD & Spec. Educ. MR. (double major); Mark Pickering, Shawnee Mission, KS—Psychology; Rebecca Spurlock, Florissant, MO—Special Educ.: M.R.; and Deborah White, Ralston, NB—Special Educ.: M.R.

Who's Who students excel in extra-curricular activities and leadership as well as in academic study.

## Fine arts Offerings Set for Mid-Winter

To diminish mid-winter blues, the Fine Arts Department is offering a spate of attractions for February and March delectation.

On February 5, 6 and 7 at 8:00 p.m. the Actor's Laboratory Theatre will present Experimental Theatre: An original three-act drama "Bridge Club" by Diana J. Mange (Avila '76).

From February 12-14, and 19-21, at 8:00, the Actor's Laboratory Theatre will stage the musical "Godspell" in the Goppert Theatre.

The Avila Diocesan Music Festival, initiated for grade and high school students in 1947 by Sr. de la Salle, will take place the week of Feb. 28 to March 6, with the winner's concert being held on March 14 at 4:00 p.m.

Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" will be a major production of the A.L.T. in the Goppert Theatre from March 25 to 27.

## GO AVALANCHE GO

Midway through Avila's second season, the Avalanche men's basket-ball team has shown itself a group to be reckoned with. Winner of the invitational Spartan Tipoff Tournament in St. Louis, Missouri, the team had one of its members (Jeff Gilmore) rated most valuable player. Both Jeff and Dennis Joyce were named to the All Tournament team.

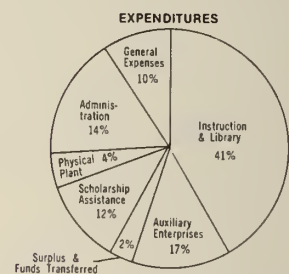
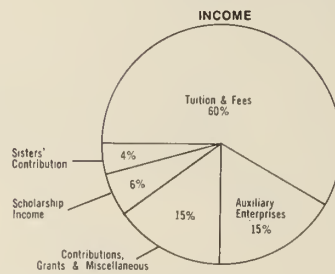
According to Coach Bill Waris, the schedule is tougher this year now that the team is a member of the NAIA. "We've won 5, and lost 8, but those kids were right in there all the way. Five were last minute losses which could have gone either way. If we could just win a few close ones, we could turn the whole thing around."

Shown with Coach Waris are team members, (back row, left to right) Jeff Gilmore, Mike Dean, Rodney Todd, David Kerr, David Hudson and Wayne Simien.

Front row, left to right—Ken Wyatt, Kevin Guilfoyle, Dennis Joyce, Daniel Wesley, John Shern, John McManamom.

Avalanche has a full schedule of games through February. Home en-

## 1974-75 FISCAL REPORT ENCOURAGING



Contrary to gloomy predictions for their future, American private colleges are continuing to grow. Avila is no exception. Fiscal year 1974-75, audited by Zielinski and Wolff, certified public accountants, was a healthy one, as shown in the pie charts above. Total revenue for last year was \$2,774,118.

As evidenced by the charts, scholarship income is lagging behind outgo. Excluding federal programs, Avila spent \$130,826 on student aid, while it took in only \$26,100 designated for scholarships, an amount generated mainly by the President's Scholarship Club (370 members) and the Scholarship Sponsors Endowment Fund. Both groups are actively increasing membership in an effort to provide more support for the college financial aid program.

### Counselor Recognized for Service

Avila was indirectly honored recently when Mary Joan McCann, CPA, a member of the Board of Counselors, was presented with the Public Service Award from the American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants for outstanding service outside the accounting profession.

In 1974, Mary Jo was one of ten women in Greater Kansas City cited to receive the "Beautiful Activist" Award for her distinguished record of encouraging women to business and civic leadership.

### Registration is Upon Us

Second semester Registration will be held January 28 and 29 in Marian Centre. Persons signing up must call for their designated time slot, as there is a fee of \$20 for not registering in alphabetical order. Classes begin February 2.

